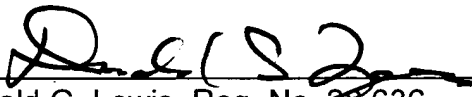


REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims listing to remove the text for cancelled claims 21 and 28-31 as suggested by the Examiner. If there are any fees associated with this response, the Director is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0962.

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